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SUBJECT: VON STROEBEL ASSIGNMENT TO TEHRAN TRADE CENTER

REFERENCE: TEHRAN 9659

FOR TRADE CENTER

JAMES-MICHAEL VON STROEBEL ASSIGNED BY DOC TO TEHRAN  
TRADE CENTER AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR. MR. VON STROEBEL HAS  
BEEN WITH DOC SINCE 1957 WORKING IN BIC ON VARIOUS LATIN  
AMERICAN COUNTRIES BECOMING THE REGIONAL COUNTRY MARKETING  
MANAGER, LATIN AMERICAN DIVISION IN NOVEMBER 1972. HE THEN  
SERVED AS MARKET PROMOTION OFFICER AND MARKET RESEARCH  
OFFICER IN U.S. TRADE CENTER, MEXICO TRADE CENTER (JUNE  
1973) BEFORE BECOMING DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE TRADE CENTER  
IN NOVEMBER 1973. IN JANUARY 1975 MR. VON STROEBEL BECAME  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND DIRECTOR, LATIN AMERICA DIVISION, OIM.

MR. VON STROEBEL EXPECTS ARRIVE TEHRAN ON LUFTHANSA FLIGHT  
600 FROM FRANKFURT, 2240 HOURS SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER. WOULD  
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APPRECIATE ARRANGING REASONABLE PRICED TEMPORARY QUARTERS

CONVENIENT TO TRADE CENTER OR EMBASSY. UNLESS BEING MET AT AIRPORT, PLEASE CABLE VON STROEBEL ARRANGEMENTS. HE WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON 9 OCTOBER WITH LAYOVER IN FRANKFURT. COULD BE CONTACTED THROUGH FRANKFURT TRADE CENTER IF NECESSARY.

EXPECT CARL HAHN TO RETURN WASHINGTON ON OR ABOUT 10 NOVEMBER. TRAVEL ORDERS AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL FOLLOW. FROM NEA/IRN

APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S INTEREST IN OBTAINING HIGHLY COMPETENT INDIVIDUAL AND HAVING OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON ASSIGNMENT. REGRET EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN SUFFICIENTLY INFORMED ON PROGRESS SELECTION OF REPLACEMENT FOR HAHN , BUT CONSULTATIONS HERE APPEAR TO HAVE FALLEN DOWN. WISH TO ASSURE YOU VON STROEBEL IS EXPERIENCED AND CAPABLE REPLACEMENT AND HOPE YOU CAN GIVE GREEN LIGHT, SINCE HE IS PACKING THIS WEEK. KISSINGER

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